

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and this amendment shall be published and the election shall be held as required by the Constitution and laws of this state. Such publication of this amendment shall be limited to Sections 1 and 2 of this Resolution only.

Adopted by the House, as amended, on April 17, 1967: Yeas 141, Nays 1; passed by the Senate on May 24, 1967: Yeas 29, Nays 1.
Signed by the Governor June 17, 1967.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—NON-ELECTIVE STATE EMPLOYEES—HOLDING OTHER NON-ELECTIVE OFFICES

H. J. R. No. 27

Proposing an amendment to Section 33, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, to allow non-elective state officers and employees to hold, under given conditions, other non-elective offices and positions under this state or the United States.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 33, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 33. The Accounting Officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust, or profit, under this State, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard or Air National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the Air National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, and the Organized Reserve of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps. It is further provided, until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature by general law under such restrictions and limitations as the Legislature may prescribe, that a non-elective State officer or employee may hold other non-elective offices or positions of honor, trust, or profit under this State or the United States, if the other offices or positions are of benefit to the State of Texas or are required by State or federal law, and there is no conflict with the original office or position for which he receives salary or compensation. No member of the Legislature of this State may hold any other office or position of profit under this state, or the United States."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment allowing non-elective state officers and employees to serve in other non-elective offices or positions un-

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der this state or the United States until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature, if the offices or positions are of benefit to Texas or are required by state or federal law, and there is no conflict of interest with the original office or position; prohibiting elected officers under this state or the United States from holding any other office or position under this state; and adding members of the Air National Guard, Air National Guard Reserve, Air Force Reserve, and retired members of the Air Force to the list of persons exempted."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment allowing non-elective state officers and employees to serve in other non-elective offices or positions under this state or the United States until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature, if the offices or positions are of benefit to Texas or are required by state or federal law, and there is no conflict of interest with the original office or position; prohibiting elected officers under this state or the United States from holding any other office or position under this state; and adding members of the Air National Guard, Air National Guard Reserve, Air Force Reserve, and retired members of the Air Force to the list of persons exempted."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state. Such publication of this amendment shall be limited to the publication of Sections 1 and 2 of this Resolution only.

Adopted by the House on May 8, 1967: Yeas 127, Nays 18; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H. J. R. No. 27 on May 27, 1967, and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses; and that the House adopted the Conference Committee Report on H. J. R. No. 27 on May 29, 1967: Yeas 119, Nays 16; adopted by the Senate, with amendments, on May 24, 1967: Yeas 30, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses; and that the Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report on H. J. R. No. 27 on May 29, 1967: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Signed by the Governor June 18, 1967.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT— MUNICIPALITIES—MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

H. J. R. No. 37

Proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to permit municipalities, other political subdivisions, and state-supported entities located within hospital districts to participate in the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services or mental retardation services or public health services.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section 13 thereto to read as follows:

"Section 13. Notwithstanding any other section of this article, the Legislature in providing for the creation, establishment, maintenance, and